

## INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

LACK OF HIGHWAY  
BUREAU IS COSTLY

Indiana Will Lose \$135,747  
From U. S. Government Be-  
cause of No Commission.

News-Times Special Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 31.—Gov. Ralston has written a letter to Sec'y Houston of the department of agriculture at Washington, in which he explains that Indiana has no state highway commission that would enable the state to receive from the federal government a part of the appropriation made by the congress for aid in good roads work.

Indiana's share of the appropriation would be \$135,747 the first year, and a total of \$2,109,000 in five years. The distribution among the states is made on the basis of area, population and road mileage.

The fact that Indiana is compelled at this time to do without the federal aid is pointed to by good roads advocates as a strong argument in favor of the creation of a highway commission by the legislature next winter. With such a commission in existence the state would be in position to accept the federal offer.

The governor points out in his letter that there is nothing in the state constitution to prohibit the creation of a highway commission or to prevent the state from engaging in work of internal improvement. He informs the secretary that under the laws of Indiana, road work is done under the jurisdiction of counties and townships, the counties caring for improved roads and the townships maintaining unimproved roads.

The federal law says that the government will not deal with a smaller unit than a state, and this prevents the government from doing any business with counties or townships on the road question.

The government has embarked on a liberal policy of federal aid to states in the construction of good roads throughout the country. Indiana, South Carolina, Mississippi and Texas are the only states in the Union that are not in position to accept the help.

## ALONG BORDER LINE

Michigan Troops Are Being Strung  
Out in South.

News-Times Special Service:

GRAND RAPIDS, July 31.—The Michigan troops are to be strung out along forty miles of Mexican boundary, according to confidential advices from high military authorities. Confidential orders have been received in El Paso, which means the Michigan troops have their every move laid out for them for three months to come, further advices of the same sort say that every state in the Union having a national guard must supply its quota. The men as originally intended in Pres't Wilson's call. Most of the national guard troops will be moved through the El Paso headquarters and the bulk of them distributed near this base.

These orders do not mean the breaking of present headquarters for the Michigan brigade. On the other hand it makes certain of the permanency of El Paso as the permanent camping ground of the Michigan guardsmen.

Drill on bigger scale will start about August when the Thirty-first regiment will start on hikes which will be increased to long marches of several days' duration. One of these will be a fifteen days' march in which only travel rations and field equipment will be carried. Even the officers will have to sleep in pup tents with the exception of the colonel and his three majors who will have nine by nines.

WILL LICENSE CATS  
AS WELL AS DOGS

News-Times Special Service:

LANSING, July 31.—In all probability the next legislature will be asked to pass a law providing for the licensing of cats in the same manner in which dogs are now licensed. Under the terms of the proposed cat license law it has been suggested that 50 per cent of the tax be paid to the township, city or village and the remainder be turned over to the state and placed to the credit of the state board of health to be used in the campaign against tuberculosis and other diseases.

Dr. William De Kleine, who has charge of the state-wide campaign against tuberculosis, says the passage of such a law would not only prove a great source of revenue but would rid the state of a large number of cats if provision is made that the animals shall be killed in the event the owners fail to pay the state license.

"A cat is one of the greatest carriers of disease and if such a law would result in the extermination of a considerable number of the cats now running at large the result could not help but be beneficial," declared Dr. DeKleine.

BABY SWALLOWS SCREW  
AND JACKSTONE; DIES

Six-pronged Piece of Metal Lodged  
in the Child's  
Esophagus.

News-Times Special Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 31.—Maurice D. Hoff, 18 months old, son of M. A. Hoff, 1221 N. Alabama st., swallowed a jackstone and a screw yesterday afternoon. The child died early today in the Methodist hospital after physicians removed the jackstone from the esophagus. Swelling of the tissues, due to unavoidable bruising, caused death.

Dr. John M. Cunningham said the screw passed into the stomach, as the six-pronged jackstone lodged in the esophagus. The operation required for the removal of the jackstone weakened the child, the physician said, and the complications resulting caused death.

ELECTRIC LINES TO  
START SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Interurban Companies Will Advertise  
"Stop, Look and Listen"  
Motto in State.

International News Service:

ANDERSON, Ind., July 31.—Interurban lines of Indiana will shortly inaugurate an intensive grade crossing "safety first" campaign. Believing that the drivers of automobiles are more to blame for the many grade crossing accidents than the motormen of the interurban cars, the company representatives will drive home the motto of "stop, look, and listen."

"The whole secret of the majority of the grade crossing accidents is that drivers of machines pay no heed to safety first," says a bulletin issued by the roads.

SPEEDER LEAVES EIGHT  
WRECKED AUTOS IN PATH

Drives Car 5 Miles an Hour and  
Strikes Other Ma-  
chines.

News-Times Special Service:

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 31.—Eight wrecked automobiles were left in the path of a mysterious speeder, last night, who drove his car at the rate of 50 miles an hour along the North River road, and who seemed to be unable to dodge cars he met or passed. But he kept going and no one has been found to give the police the number of the car or a description of the driver. It is said the car carried an Illinois license tag.

DRYS DECLARE WETS  
BOUGHT MANY VOTES

Liquor People in Michigan  
Alleged to Have Paid For  
Petition Signers.

News-Times Special Service:

LANSING, July 31.—In answer to the claim of the liquor forces, represented in the Michigan Home Rule league, that their petitions for the small unit local option amendment were signed by 121,000 voters, whereas the state-wide constitutional amendment workers reported only 75,000 signatures, the Michigan dry campaign committee, through its campaign manager, Maj. Arthur P. Loomis, charged the wets had purchased signatures.

"The liquor people paid money for their signatures," he said. "The dry campaigners secured signatures to their petitions only through volunteer workers. We have positive evidence from various parts of Michigan that in some cases the wets paid their workers 15 cents a name for signatures. We have heard of one case where 25 cents a name was paid to wet campaigners. The dry campaigners enjoyed no such privilege as this."

"Further, we cannot state it too strongly that thousands of names were signed to the wet petitions by people who are opposed to the saloon, who are working for a dry state, and who will so vote. It is boasted by the so-called Home Rule league that many voters who are opposed to licensing the saloon were persuaded to sign the wet petitions through the misrepresentation that by so doing they were helping the dry cause."

"It is a joke for the liquor people to try and make intelligent men believe that they will get twice as big a vote for their amendment, because of these peculiar methods they were able to secure more names than we did."

STATE TAX BOARD HAS  
POWERS EQUAL TO LOCAL

Attorney-General Stitsburg Says  
Commission Acts as Assess-  
ing Body.

International News Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 31.—A formal opinion has been given by Atty-Gen. Stitsburg to the effect that the state board of tax commissioners sits in an appealed case with the same power of assessment possessed by the local taxing authority. The question of the equalizing power of the state commissioners was raised in the office of the governor, who directed the attorney-general to give an opinion on the subject. The opinion sustains past action of the board.

Atty-Gen. Stitsburg said: "Upon such an appeal upon the assessment of the property made by a county board of review it is my opinion that the state board of tax commissioners acts as an assessing body. To my mind, jurisdiction is conferred upon an appeal to it as an assessing board acting under the rules of law governing the assessment of property. In other words the state board has the same power and authority that was possessed by the local taxing authority and is to be governed by the same rules in fixing and equalizing values. In arriving at the assessed value of the property the state board has the same right that the county board of review has to take into consideration as an element the assessed value of similar property in the same locality."

## SIX KILLED IN AUTO

Gary Party Is Struck by Train on  
Crossing.

GARY, Ind., July 31.—Six men, all foreigners, were killed instantly when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train at a crossing near Miller, Ind. A seventh occupant of the car will probably die.

## Boy in Air Death Fights



Roy Hinterliter and Elizabeth Ratcliffe, dead girl and accused lad in strange tragedy at Olney, Ill. While the state announces a complete case against the lad, his friends declare him innocent and begin fight to free him on bail.

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2 Cans Olives or Peas.....17c	25c Can Calumet Baking Powder.....19c	
2 Large Cans Sour Kream.....17c	3 Boxes Matches.....19c	
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